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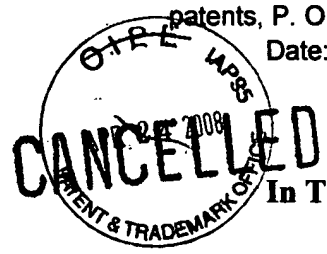
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Sir:

Claims 1-20 were subject to Election/Restrictions. We elect the invention of the
manufacturing of cylindrical polyalkylene embdedded silane modified CPG devices to
be examined (group I). This invention encompass claims 1-4, 6 and 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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